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Chen(10) **Patent No.:** **US 7,381,171 B2**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **Jun. 3, 2008**(54) **BACK AND ABDOMEN EXERCISING APPARATUS**(76) **Inventor:** **Chih-Liang Chen**, No. 66, Alley 71, Lane 252, Sec. 2, Jieshou Rd., Pateh City, Taoyuan Hsien (TW)(*) **Notice:** Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) by 0 days.(21) **Appl. No.:** **11/580,985**(22) **Filed:** **Oct. 16, 2006**(65) **Prior Publication Data**

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A back and abdomen exercising apparatus includes a base and a back rest, and the backrest is provided at the rear portion of the base. The backrest is mounted on the base with two resilient members. A user sits on the base with back abutting against the backrest and presses the backrest backward, the resilient members provide a biasing force against the user. During the process, the muscle back and abdomen of the user is exercised and trained. In addition, the exercising apparatus has simple components, a simple operation method, a small size and light, and is convenient to carry.

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